RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I was saying that I was partial when compared to the rest of Travancore,

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: അങ്കമാലിയിൽ ഒരു ഗ്രാൻറ് മേടിക്കുന്ന ഡിസ്പെൻസറി ഉള്ളപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഹെൽത്ത് സെൻറർ വേറെ എങ്ങോട്ടെങ്കിലും മാറാമോ?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: മാറാവുന്നതാണ്.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is the honourable member aware that the act of partiality is punishable?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Not when he errs on the right side.

The honourable Member Mr. Velappan Nair referred to the scarcity of vaccinators. I shall try to get a female vaccinator.

We are introducing measures to combat malaria at Mannankandam. We shall try to extend the measures, as far as possible, to the rest of Travancore.

With regard to health education, I may say that we have a well, organised system of the health education and it is very much appreciated. About 10 to 12 lakhs of people are being addressed every year and two to three lakhs of pamphlets are being distributed. One honourable member referred to certain kinds of diseases *viz.*, venereal diseases. It is a sociological disease in which the Public Health Department cannot do much. We have got some films. They are being shown to everybody. It is control of the self that is necessary.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Who has at present the administrative control over the midwives appointed by the Village Unions in the State?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: District Health Officers go there and tender advice.

The motion by leave was withdrawn.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 5,35,844- and Demand XXVI—Public Health and Sanitation—was put to vote and carried.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXII—Co-operative Department.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 1,39,437 under Demand XXII—Co-operative Department.

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON: Sir I beg to move to reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,865 for direction by Re 1.

In moving this motion, I beg to bring to the notice of the Government and the Director the mismanagement and misappropriation that exist in the Co-operative Union and Taluk Bank at Parur. Sir, the Taluk Bank has a paid Secretary. I do not think what has necessitated

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the appointment of a paid Secretary there. There is corruption in the Bank. The present paid Secretary was a practising Vakil. He is now paid Rs. 50 per mensem. That shows that there is misappropriation in the Bank.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Is he a full time Secretary or can he resort to professional duties?

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : He is a full time Secretary. He is not having any practice now.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH : ഒരു കൃപാവാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു മിസ്റ്റർ അപ്ലൈക്കേഷൻ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു മനസ്സിലായില്ല.

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : Yes. If he had waited, he could have understood it. The financial condition of the Bank at present does not warrant the appointment of a paid Secretary. The roll on the members list has been considerably reduced because of the behaviour of the Secretary.

MR. A. K. BHASKAR : Who appoints the Secretary?

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : I will tell the whole story. The meeting for the election of the Secretary is fixed for a fixed time. But when the members go there they are informed that the meeting was already over and that the Secretary has been elected. Members who have got influence and who can be elected as Secretary who is responsible to the general body are not able to be elected owing to the manipulation of the present Secretary. I request the Director to see that this practice is done away with.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Has that fact been brought to the notice of the Registrar?

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : It came to my notice only recently.

The case with regard to the Co-operative Union at Parur is the same. Yearly an audit report is submitted to the department. The Inspectors go there do not act as per the data or report. Therefore, I request the Director to issue strict instructions to the Inspectors that they adhere strictly to the audit notes and audit reports.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : My object in tabling this motion is to discuss the policy now pursued by the department. According to me, the policy now pursued by the department is not at all satisfactory. We have had occasion in this country to listen to the speeches by such eminent co-operators as Ramadas Pantalu and Mr. Devadhar who was with us for some considerable time. If they emphasised on one thing it is this. The Registrar of Co-operative Society must be friend, philosopher, and guide of the movement. If in any one department departmentalism should not exist it should be the co-operative movement and the Co-operative Department. I was examined in the enquiry committee presided over by Devadhar. He put to me whether it is desriable to give any jurisdiction for civil courts in the matter of disputes relating to district co-operators.

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PRESIDENT: Order, order. The time for the Demand having elapsed I have to put the demand to vote.

The question that the Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,39,437 under Demand XXII—Co-operative Department was put to vote and carried.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXVII—INDUSTRIES INCLUDING RUBBER FACTORY.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,08,043 under Demand XXVII—Industries, including Rubber Factory was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XII—STAMPS.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,91,640 under Demand XXII—Stamps was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIII—FOREST.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 22,15,049 under Demand XIII—Forest was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—REGISTRATION.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 5,72,413 under Demand XIV—Registration was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XV—RAILWAYS.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 10,92,400 under Demand XV—Railways was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XVI—STATE TRANSPORT.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 47,13,023 under Demand XVI—State Transport was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXXIV—POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION SCHEMES EXPENDITURE BY THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 2,05,170 under Demand XXXIV—Post-war Reconstruction Scheme—Expenditure by the Research Department was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIX—PORTS.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 21,254 under Demand XIX—Ports was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XX—AGRICULTURE.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 8,09,140 under Demand XX—Agriculture was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

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